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AND IMAGING SYSTEM**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced
patent application as follows:IN THE CLAIMS:Cancel Claims 1 to 68 without prejudice and substitute
therefor the following:

68. A system for percutaneous treatment of a patient's
heart, comprising:

a catheter, the catheter having a proximal end and a
distal end;

an active portion at the distal end of the catheter for
applying laser energy operable to ablate a portion of the heart;
and

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